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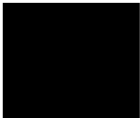
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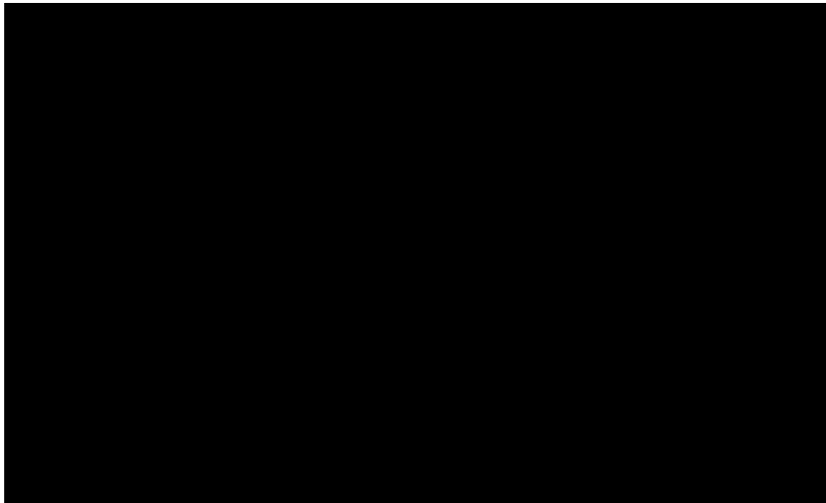
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**Methodology
Note**

*Information available
as of 1 October 1998
was used in this report.*

A key objective was to make each future detailed, internally consistent, and plausible. The four future worlds selected are presented in descending order of plausibility

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Pakistan and Its Neighbors



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- *Tense relations with India.* Foreign secretary-level talks between Pakistan and India—which resumed in March 1997—have suffered a series of setbacks. The dialogue stalled in September 1997 when differences emerged over how to treat the Kashmir dispute relative to other issues on the agenda, and nuclear testing by both countries in May 1998 created a new atmosphere of tension. India is committed to keeping future negotiations at a bilateral level, while Pakistan is seeking to internationalize the Kashmir dispute.

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Future World One: Fighting the Multifront Battle

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